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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bo Niklasson
Application No. : 09/147,801 Confirmation No.: 2230
Filed : March 11, 1999
Examiner : Donna C. Wortman
Group Art Unit : 1648
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC KITS

New York, New York
January 29, 2003

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Arlington, V.A. 22202

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a July 29, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from October 29, 2002 up to and including January 29, 2003 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3).

Kindly amend the application as follows.